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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 179023

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, JM

SUBJECT: ALLEGED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR JAMAICA

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1. THE VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT (APPOINTMENT WAS WITH MR. EAGLEBURGER) BY AMB. RATTRAY, MINISTER/COUNSELOR STIMSON (JAMAICAN EMBASSY, WASH.) AND SUPERINTENDENT PALMER, JAMAICAN SPECIAL BRANCH POLICE, PRODUCED VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION OF USE IN APPREHENDING THE CONSPIRATORS AND/OR NEUTRALIZING THE OPERATION.

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT U.S. INSTALLATIONS AND PERSONNEL WILL BE SPECIFIC TARGETS OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY; HOWEVER, SOME IN TERRORIST GROUP ALLEGEDLY HARBOR NO FOND FEELINGS FOR THE U.S. ANY BOMBINGS OR OTHER DISRUPTIVE ACTIONS DURING THE UPCOMING FESTIVAL COULD LEAD TO HOSTILE ACTIONS BY THE LOCAL POPULACE, PARTICULARLY IF THE GOJ PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCES THAT THE USG WAS WARNED ABOUT THE PLANNED TERRORIST ATTACKS AND DID NOTHING TO STOP THEM.
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3. POST SHOULD PREPARE TO TAKE NECESSARY DEFENSIVE MEASURES IN EVENT ALLEGATIONS REPORTED REFTEL PROVE ACCURATE. IN

THAT REGARD, SUGGEST POST'S STANDARD PHASE PLAN BE REVIEWED AND SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE BE CONVENED TO INSURE THAT PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF THEIR VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES AND FAMILIAR WITH MECHANISM TO RESPOND TO THREAT SITUATIONS. MSG DETACHMENT SHOULD BE PLACED ON STANDBY ALERT WITH ALL LEAVE CANCELLED.

4. A/SY/FO PLANS TO SEND TWO COUNTER-TERRORISM SPECIAL-ISTS TO ASSIST RSO IN DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS. WILL PROVIDE DETAILS SEPTEL.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE A/SY SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN/CONTEM-PLATED TO INCREASE SECURITY POSTURE OF POST BY COB THU-RSDAY, JULY 22. DEPARTMENT ACTION OFFICE IS A/SY/CIC ATTENTION: HARVEY. KISSINGER

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